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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, IZ
SUBJECT: PAN-ARAB ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING

REF: STATE 233147 (NOTAL)

1. THE PAN-ARAB HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR ENDED IN BAGHDAD SEPTEMBER 20, ONE DAY EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED. MEAGER PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE PRELIMINARY AND LITTLE WAS ACHIEVED. SEMINAR WAS SPONSORED BY ARAB LEAGUE IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A POLLUTION CONTROL ORGANIZATION AMONG THE ARAB STATES. PREVIOUS EFFORTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO OCCASIONAL MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ARAB MINISTERS OF HEALTH AND INDUSTRY.

2. SEMINAR APPROVED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR:

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIALIZED ARAB AUTHORITY FOR PROTECTION OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT;

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B. EXECUTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF AREAS THREATENED BY POLLUTION WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COASTAL REGIONS, INDUSTRIAL AND CROWDED URBAN AREAS;

C. COORDINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AMONG THE ARAB STATES;

D. CONVENING OF SEMINARS AND SPECIALIZED COURSES
FOR ARAB EXPERTS;

E. COOPERATION WITH PROGRAMS OF THE ARAB ECONOMIC
CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS;

F. PLANNING NEW INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS TO
INCORPORATE PARKS AND POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS.

3. PRESS REPORTS DO NOT MENTIONED ANY SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF ATTENDEES
WAS NOT PUBLISHED. REPORTS DID IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING
OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON THE
DELIBERATIONS:

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WHO SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED SEMINAR.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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